

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 10 as denoted in the following listing. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A radio communication terminal comprising:
~~an input part configured to input means for inputting a user instruction for setting the said radio communication terminal to either one of a first mode and a second mode modes;~~
~~a display part configured to display means for displaying information depending on corresponding to input of the user instruction, said the display part means displaying information at a selective first brightness and second display brightness lower than the first display brightness;~~
~~a setting part configured to set the means for setting said radio communication terminal to either one of the first and second modes in accordance with the input to the said input part means, and outputting a mode setting output; and~~
~~a control part configured to control the means for controlling said display part, the said control part means causing the said display part means in the first mode to display information at the first display brightness during a first time period and at the second display brightness after a lapse of the first time period, and causing the said display part means in the second mode to display information at the first display brightness during a second time period longer than the first time period and at the second display brightness after a lapse an elapse of the second time period.~~

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2. (Currently Amended) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein
the said display part includes a display for displaying information visible at the second display brightness, and an illumination part configured to illuminate the means for illuminating said display part with [[a]] illumination light beam to display information on the said display at the first display brightness, and

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the said control part means sets the first and second time periods in accordance with the one set mode, and turns the said illumination part means on for either one of the set first and second time periods.

3. (Original) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein
the first mode corresponds to a normal mode in which speech is made using said radio communication terminal, and the second mode corresponds to an information reception mode in which data is received via a radio channel, and

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said control means sets the second time period when the information reception mode corresponding to the second mode is selected.

4. (Original) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein
the first mode corresponds to a normal mode in which speech is made using said radio communication terminal, and the second mode corresponds to a mail creation mode in which mail is created via said input means, and

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said control means sets the second time period when an information reception mode corresponding to the mail creation mode is selected.

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5. (Original) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein
the first mode corresponds to a normal mode in which speech is made using said radio
communication terminal, and the second mode corresponds to a mail browsing mode in which
mail is browsed via said input means, and
said control means sets the second time period when an information reception mode
corresponding to the mail browsing mode is selected.

6. (Currently Amended) A terminal according to claim 1, wherein the said control
part means includes an update part configured to means, when a new user input is supplied
during either one of the first and second time periods, updating the said one time period.

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7. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling display part means in a radio communication terminal having the display part means for displaying information corresponding to input of a user instruction, the display part means displaying information at selective first brightness and second display brightness lower than the first display brightness, comprising:

the step of inputting a user instruction for setting the radio communication terminal to either one of a first mode and a second mode modes;

the step of setting the radio communication terminal to either one of the first and second modes in accordance with the input, and outputting a mode setting output; and

the control step of controlling the display part configured to, the control step including causing the display part means in the first mode to display information at the first display brightness during a first time period and at the second display brightness after a lapse an elapse of the first time period, and causing the display part means in the second mode to display information at the first display brightness during a second time period longer than the first time period and at the second display brightness after a lapse an elapse of the second time period.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 7, further comprising the update step of, when a new user input is supplied during the first and second time periods, updating the time periods.

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9. (Original) A method according to claim 7, wherein
the first mode corresponds to a normal mode in which speech is made using the radio communication terminal, and the second mode corresponds to one of an information reception mode in which information is received via a radio channel, a mail creation mode in which mail is created, and a mail browsing mode in which mail is browsed, and

the control step includes setting the second time period when the second mode is set.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a terminal having a display section which can display information visible at one of a brightness mode and a darkness mode in response to a key input, comprising ~~steps of~~:

setting the brightness mode to have a first time period in response to the key input;

setting the brightness mode to have a second time period longer than the first time period in response to a predetermined key input for setting the terminal to have a predetermined function;

maintaining the brightness mode during the one of the first and second time periods, which is previously set;

resetting the brightness mode to have the one time period to continue the brightness mode during the one time period; and

switching the brightness mode to the darkness mode after ~~a lapse~~ an elapse of the one time period, the first time period and second time period.

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11. (Original) A method according to claim 10, wherein the predetermined function corresponds to one of a wireless application protocol mode for displaying data received from the outside of the terminal, and a mail mode for sending or receiving mail from the outside of the terminal.

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